

Woolston Corn Mill Items for Enquiry

- WMS 1195 - Woolston with Martinscroft tithe award

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Map of Cheshire Cheshire. Sheet XVII NW

Thelwall Ees, Woolston Weir, Mill House, Bankhouse Farm,

Surveyed in 1872 - 1873. Revised in 1897

Sales Catalogue, 1945

Near Warrington, Lancashire. Particulars and Plans of Two Excellent Freehold Farms. Woolston Hall Farm, Manchester Road, Woolston, and Haslam Farm, Hillock Lane, Woolston. Building Land and 5 Cottages and Freehold Ground Rents. To be Sold by Auction, to Close a Trust, at The Blue Bell Inn, Horsemarket Street, Warrington..28th March, 1945. (Includes Mill Cottage)

Sales Catalogue 1915

Sale catalogue for Woolston Hall Farm and Fearnhead Corn Mill Farm and a cottage in Mill Lane, Woolston, along with various ground rents. Brief descriptions of the farmhouses and outbuildings. Refers to a fire at Fearnhead Corn Mill Farm in c1915. Plan of the Fearnhead estate only present

Two Early mentions of the mill at Woolston

“ In 1581 Adam Hawarden and Alexander Standish had conveyed the manor and family estates by fine to trustees”

Found in:

Pal. of Lanc. Feet of F. bdle. 43, m. 59; the estate was described as twenty messuages, &c., a water-mill, a dovecote, 2,300 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Woolston, Fearnhead, Bruche, Poulton, Marscroft [Martinscroft], and Halewood.

Victoria County History, London, 1907.

Henry del Bruche, the elder son, who was receiver of the honour of Halton in 1317 ([fn. 30](#)) and in possession of this manor in 1323, ([fn. 31](#)) when he enfeoffed his son Richard and Amine his wife, daughter of Thomas de Hale, of lands in Poulton and Warrington

- [31](#). In 1322 William de Moston gave to Henry del Bruche a plat of waste between the Bruche and Poulton, lying between Le Dedemounes slak and the boundary of Poulton; Raines MSS. xxxviii, 407, *n.* 2. In an earlier deed the mill pool, the causey (i.e. causeway), and the ditches of Robert de Surreys and Richard de Moston are mentioned as the boundaries of this parcel of ground; *ibid.* 411, *n.* 2.